

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16
By Head

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. Lawrence D. Boyd on the
occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence D. Boyd is one such estimable person who has served with probity for more than 40 years in various positions with the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the son of George and Jessie Cothran Boyd, Lawrence was born and raised in Cheatham County as one of eleven children and attended Cheatham County schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyd graduated from Cheatham County High School in 1957, where he excelled in basketball and football; and

WHEREAS, he began his illustrious tenure as a Tennessee state employee on January 23, 1958 as an inspector in the Material and Tests Division, and through the years was consistently promoted through the ranks to his current position as a Civil Engineering Specialist 1; and

WHEREAS, ever mindful of his patriotic duty to this country, Lawrence Boyd served in the United States Military from 1961-63, and during his tour of duty was able to travel throughout Europe playing basketball; and

WHEREAS, his lifelong achievements aside, Mr. Boyd is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Frances Hunter Boyd, and their children, Wendy and Adam; and

WHEREAS, he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout Lawrence's estimable career, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability to work well with others, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Lawrence D. Boyd our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.